

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop AF**
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 Adrian Meredith SUNTER et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3721
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 Serial No. 10/724,114 : Examiner Gloria R. Weeks
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 Filed: December 1, 2003 : **Confirmation No. 9931**
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 For: WEIGHING AND FLAVORING SYSTEM, : **AMENDMENT AFTER**
 AND PACKAGING APPARATUS : **FINAL REJECTION**

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>CLAIMS</u>					<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			ADDIT. RATE FEE	ADDIT. RATE FEE
TOTAL 25	- 26	=	0		x 25 = \$	x 50 = \$
INDEP 4	- 4	=	0		x 105 = \$	x 210 = \$
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the October 17, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-20 and 22-26 are pending, with claims 1, 9, 14 and 20 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.